

Senate Joint Resolution 8 - Introduced

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1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution
2 of the State of Iowa relating to funding for the
3 construction, maintenance, and supervision of the public
4 highways with moneys from the general fund of the state.
5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 **Construction, maintenance, and supervision of the public**
6 **highways.** SEC. 11. The fund created by the general assembly
7 for the construction, maintenance, and supervision of the
8 public highways shall be annually credited from the general
9 fund of the state with an amount equal to three percent of the
10 revenues deposited in the general fund of the state in the
11 previous fiscal year.

12 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
13 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
14 to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general
15 election for members of the general assembly, and the secretary
16 of state is directed to cause the proposed amendment to be
17 published for three consecutive months previous to the date of
18 that election as provided by law.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
23 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to funding for
24 the construction, maintenance, and supervision of the public
25 highways with moneys from the general fund of the state.

26 The joint resolution provides that the fund created by
27 the general assembly for the construction, maintenance, and
28 supervision of the public highways shall be annually credited
29 from the general fund of the state with an amount equal to 3
30 percent of the revenues deposited in the general fund of the
31 state in the previous fiscal year.

32 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be published and
33 then referred to the next general assembly (87th) for adoption
34 a second time, before being submitted to the electorate for
35 ratification.